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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Brian NASH et al  
Serial No.: 10/612,826  
Filed: July 1, 2003  
For: **Time Deadline Based Operating System**  
Examiner: Meng Yao AHE  
Art Unit: 2109

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

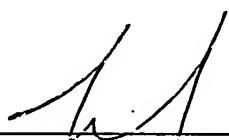
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007 for three (3) months from May 5, 2007 to August 5, 2007.

A check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the balance of the three months extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,  
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